

ABSTRACT

A system and method for using a hand held device having a display to display information related to a consumer appliance. In one described embodiment the system generally includes the consumer appliance which has a memory in which is stored an electronic document including instructions relevant to the operation of the consumer appliance. The consumer appliance is adapted to communicate with the hand-held device. In this manner, the consumer appliance can transmit signals indicative of the electronic document to the hand-held device and the hand-held device can display in the display a representation of the electronic document. In another described embodiment, the system generally includes the hand-held device and a Web site which stores instructions relevant to the operation of the consumer appliance. The hand-held device is adapted to communicate with the Web site to retrieve the instructions for display in the display.